

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **November 30, 2004** the Examiner reviewed claims 1-33. Claims 1-11 and 23-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 12-22 were allowed.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101

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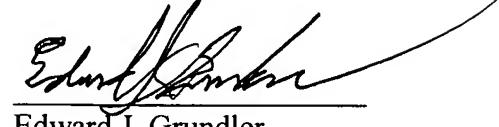
Applicant has canceled claims 1-11 and 23-33 without prejudice to possibly be pursued in a continuation application. Claims 12-22 were previously allowed.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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